1. The International Lake Constance Region

The International Lake Constance Region is composed of the territories of ten states or nations in four countries. It is an area of lakes, rivers and mountains, rich in culture and traditions, located between the European countries of Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

2. Population

Population in the Lake Constance region in 2015:
- Germany: 1,203,000
- Switzerland: 414,000
- Liechtenstein: 41,000
- Vorarlberg: 385,000

Population forecasts by the statistics agencies show the development of the region until 2030:
- Germany: 1,236,000
- Switzerland: 414,000
- Liechtenstein: 41,000
- Vorarlberg: 385,000

Population density (per km²) in 2015:
- Germany: 278
- Switzerland: 270
- Liechtenstein: 1,060
- Vorarlberg: 280

Employees per 1,000 inhabitants in the Lake Constance region (2014):
- Germany: 2,223
- Switzerland: 2,070
- Liechtenstein: 2,223
- Vorarlberg: 2,154

Employees in the Lake Constance region by economic sector (2014):
- Agriculture and forestry (primary sector): 72,000
- Manufacturing industry (secondary sector): 232,000
- Construction (tertiary sector): 82,000
- Wholesale, retail trade (tertiary sector): 230,000

3. Economy

The Lake Constance region is characterized by a high concentration of productive land, particularly in the industrial sectors of trade, services, education, health and tourism. The largest individual industry is "Public and other services" (60.2%). The services industry (tertiary sector) employs 72.6% of the population in the Lake Constance region.